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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer and Holland Shepherd, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE: Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Inspiration Gold Inc., Topaz Beryllium Venture Mine, M/027/030, Millard County, Utah

On October 27, 1992, Holland Shepherd of the Minerals staff received a call from Bob Bayer of JBR, regarding the Topaz Beryllium Venture. Inspiration Gold Inc. had informed Mr. Bayer that they were discontinuing further efforts on the project. The basis for their decision was the combination of the lengthy and difficult permitting situation with the Division of Environmental Quality and a poor beryllium market.

At this time, the Division has completed the initial review of the project. In light of Inspiration Gold's decision, further Division review of the plan will be suspended until the operator or another party initiates a request. The Division's initial review comments will be added to the file. The file will be listed with a permit status of "not approved" and a mine status as "proposed".

No mining related disturbances were created at the project sites, however, some exploration disturbances were created and will need to be reclaimed in the near future by the operator. The related exploration file is E/023/054

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cc: Victor L. Kastner, Inspiration Gold, Inc.
Rody Cox, BLM Warm Springs RA
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File E/023/054

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